

for them each 4th Sunday morning and evening, and sister Laura each 2nd Sunday morning and evening; also on Saturday night previous.

The meeting just closed resulted in 10 added to the church with 3 or more awaiting baptism at Brother Shaver's next appointment. I think there can also be several reclaimed at the same time. May the Lord bless the good work.

Fraternally,

LEE HAMMER.

Troy Ohio

My dear brethren:—The providence of God has anchored me in this part of the vineyard. We assumed charge on October the 28, and since then we have been pushing the work along in the name of the Master. The church was in a dilapidated condition and the people spiritually dead. For two years these good people were a sheep without a shepherd. Our first effort was directed to the renovation of the church, which was in no wise inviting as a place of worship. We started without a cent in the treasury and have now made over \$100 worth of improvements, and this aid received from outsiders. The people of Troy are good and charitable and stand by eagerly looking for greater things.

It is encouraging for as I go about from day to day in my administrations I hear from those who appear to be the most uninterested that the Troy church will become a powerful factor for the promotion of gospel purity in this community. We have made a desperate effort and God in his providential mercy has blessed us wonderfully, for heaven has been stormed with prayers. Oh! the power of prayer arising from consecrated hearts, for there are a few here who have both night and day petitioned God that he would again build up his Zion in this city. Their prayers have been answered and the "Primitive Gospel Ship" has been loosed from her mooring and she is now sailing proudly on with the flag of "Gospel Purity" at full mast.

We are in the midst of a revival which began on Sunday last and will continue, God

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willing, for two weeks. Already an interest has been awakened and the third sermon found two returning to primitive catholicity. Pray for us brethren that these services may be the awakening of this city to the sense of duty; for Rum, Rome and Rags reign supreme.

Yours for the work,

W. J. DELANEY.

AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSIONS

Mr. J. W. Hewes contributes to the Outlook a careful study of the missionary contributions of fourteen denominations in the United States. He shows that with the exception of four years during the civil war, five years during the panic of 1872-79, and the period following the panic of 1893, there has been a steady increase. From 1815 to 1824 the average annual contribution was \$40,600 a year. From this time the ten-year averages show a steady and remarkable progress, culminating in the 1890 period, with an average annual over the 1880 period of more than \$6,000,000; or, starting with the civil war period (1860), a total increase in thirty years of almost 460 per cent. On the basis of the entire population of the country, the contributions for the period 1820 were four tenths of a cent per annum for each man, woman and child in the United States. For the period 1890 this had risen to twenty-two and two-tenths cents per inhabitant. It should be remembered that this "each man, woman and child" includes over fifteen million children under ten years of age, and more than six million persons unable to write, and all the hospitals, asylums, and poorhouses; and all the foreign population, Indians, Roman Catholics, and all who attend no church at all. On the basis of the increase of wealth throughout the country in the period 1820-30, about five cents for each \$1,000 of the total property valuation of the United States was given to missions; in 1890, twenty-one and four-tenths per cent.—*The Watchman.*

SOME FACTS FOR BOYS

That a quiet voice, kind acts and courtesy are essential to a gentleman.

That roughness, blustering and fool-hardiness are not manliness.

That the best possession for a boy is not money, but love of work, simple tastes, with love to man and God.

Of all the physical evils with which this fair earth is cursed, the liquor traffic is nearest to the heart of Satan. Who smites it, smites him vitally.

Life's heroes and heroes are those who bear their own burdens bravely and give a helping hand to those around them.

It is very easy to love the exalted, who can bless in return; it is Christlike to love the lowly, who even scorn our love.

To try your own tears, put your handkerchief to the eyes of another.

A Donkey Ride

I once was in Central Park, in New York, and stood watching the children take their donkey rides. A very pale looking but neatly dressed woman, with a pale little girl who walked with a crutch, was also looking on at the riders. Two nicely dressed little girls had just dismounted from their long-eared steed, and I saw them glance at the lame child and whisper eagerly to their father. The gentleman approached the poor woman, and, lifting his hat politely, said, "My little girls are anxious to enjoy the pleasure of giving your daughter a ride."

The lame child's face flushed crimson with surprise and pleasure, and the woman looked equally delighted. The child was soon in the saddle and went twice over the course. Meantime her entertainers were whispering together, and, when she was taken down, the elder sister went up to her and slyly slipped into her hand a box of candy.

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